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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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" 6 " " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " " 5 " " "

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th of June instant at 3 p.m., at the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE, — ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the Praya, and measuring on the North and South sides 38 feet, and on the East and West sides 100 feet, and Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 223. Together with the FOUR SHOPS erected thereon and known as Nos. 104 and 106, WING LOK STREET, and Nos. 114 and 116, PRAYA CENTRAL. The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years, and will be Sold subject to the existing Tenancies and Lettings thereof. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd day of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the "UNITED CLUB," No. 15, Staunton Street, — (Owing to the expiry of the Lease), The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FIXTURES of the above CLUB.

Also,
A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE (Steel Stand), with BALLS, &c., complete.
A PHILAN'S BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, &c., complete.
2 Sets of BOWLING ALLEYS, complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd day of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, — ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on the North on a Public Road 38 feet, on the South 38 feet, on the East 37 feet, and on the West side 37 feet; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND is registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 225.

The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years from the 17th June, 1868. Together with the THREE HOUSES Nos. 10, 12 and 14, EAST STREET and TAI-PING-SHAN. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE, — ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS OF GROUND

Registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 of INLAND LOT No. 809. Together with the NINE HOUSES, Nos. 26, 28, 30 and 60A, BATTERY ROAD, and Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117 and 119, SECOND STREET.

The PREMISES are held for the Residue of the term of 999 years from the 20th April, 1863. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN PRAYA EAST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the SECOND MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, — Subject to an INDENTURE of MORTGAGE, dated the 22nd of September, 1879, for the sum of \$50,000 and Interest due thereon.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 66. Together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the BUTA BUILDINGS, and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS in PRAYA, with 17 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Monthly Rental for the above Houses \$1,025.

The PREMISES are held for the Residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease, dated the 14th July, 1861. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

CHOICE MALTESE CIGARETTES.

"KAISER-I-HIND" CIGARETTES.

GOLDEN CLOUD AND BIRDSEYE TOBACCO.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

ELECTRO-PLATED SUN GOGGLES.

CAMDEN WHIST MARKERS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAPS.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

For Sale.

AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY.

New York, San Francisco, Sydney and Hongkong Depot for the World's

Patented Articles.

MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

OF

NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE

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JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATION-

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GOODS, ARTICLES OF Useful Invention;

ORGANS, PATENT ORGANETTES,

RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS,

&c., &c., &c.

General purchasing Agents for every descrip-

tion of American Goods.

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

S. B. LEWIS, Manager.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

brated BRANDS, THEREAFTER'S Ex-

port PALE ALE, and FINEST'S ***

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILVER MOUSSEUX (VIN DE

CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 12 Pints and 1

dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$11.....per Case.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARKER

VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT,

Pedlar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and Com-

modious QUARTERS, &c., with or

without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf

Buildings, at present in the occupation of

Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour.

Possession to be had from the 1st May

next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(Possession on 1st JULY NEXT.)

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large

Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE

attached, No. 33, PORTMAN STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 and 4, PEDLAR'S WHARF.

Apply to

DAVID SAESON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(Possession on 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of

"MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs

WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situ-

ated next to EXHIBITION on Robinson

Road, replete with every convenience;

TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—

Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

TO LET.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as

"BELLVIEW," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

R. LYALL,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

WANTED by a BACHELOR, a BED-

ROOM, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED,

400 Feet, or upwards, above the level

of the Praya drains. Willing to pay a High

Price in exchange for pure air. Communi-

cations to "L. L." China Mail Office.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

WILLIAM JOLAN,

SAIL

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOS'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.
SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.

OAKUM.

TAR.

TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA

RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

lines, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and Continental CHEESE.

Bananas, COCONUTS.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in bags and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Assorted PICKLES.

" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.

" Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's SUGAR LEMONADE.

CLAM CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,

including:

TEYSSONBAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBMAN & EY'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HENRIKSSON'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LAPOSTOLLE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAPOSTOLLE, " "

1865 GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINE OLD COGNAC WHISKY.

CRANBY'S LI WHISKY.

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CHARTRUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW-TEA, in

5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

25 cents.

MISSES' PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
THIS EVENING,
SATURDAY, 17th June, 1882.
FAREWELL BENEFIT
OF
MISS LOUISE BEAUDET.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG—
SHAKESPEARE'S SUBLIME COMEDY
OF
"Much Ado about Nothing."
BEAUCHAMPEL, Miss BEAUDET.
BENEDICT, Mr. HORT BANDMAN.
DON PEDRICO, Mr. HORT BANDMAN.
Rest of the Characters by the Company.
TICKETS AT KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, June 17, 1882. je18

Insurance.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO.

having been appointed AGENTS for

the above Company, the Undersigned is

prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at

Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 0227

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,450,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £250,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £250,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-

CUMULATIONS, 6th

April, 1882—£1,940,553.55

Directors.

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Esq.,

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq.,

G. H. WHEELER,

Esq.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits

of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are

annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business (whether Shareholders or not)

in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 10082

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at 3

per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE PORT DARWIN,

COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,

BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo and Passengers to

ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND

PORTS, FIJI and NEW

CALEDONIA.)

The Steamship

"Meath,"

Captain JOHNSON, will

leave for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst.,

at 4 p.m., instead of the S. S. "Nelson,"

as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1882. je21

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE.

The S/S A.L.L. German Bark

"Jupiter,"

P. Ullrich, Master, will lead

here for the above Ports, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1882.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES in

Richmond Terrace, Bonham Road.

Possession from 1st July.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Amoy,"
Capt. C. HENNING, will
be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst.,
at 11 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1882. je18

FIRST DRAWING.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in con-

formity with the Conditions under

which the DEBENTURES of the above Com-

pany were issued, the following Numbers

of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong

on the 30th day of June instant, when the

Interest thereon will cease to be payable,

were this day DRAWN at the Office of Messrs

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong,

General Agents of the Company, in the

presence of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF DEBENTURES DRAWN ARE:

468	192	189	158
493	558	317	145
252	418	249	216
222	230	342	110
146	246	576	542
262	31	595	404
546	431	46	207
240	2	334	341
590	179	183	361
52	203	360	4
356	122	265	128
13	632	439	435
522	421	557	293
437	90	323	163
205	208	593	43
219	291	583	505

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TELEGRAMS OF 17TH JUNE, 1882.

CHRYSAETHRUM

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THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese, has been the subject of much discussion. It has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the mind of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review Department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward to the Editor, *China Review*, care of *China Mail Office*.

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Walters, Stent, Phillips, Macartney, Grant, Johnston, Faber, and others.

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"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical, *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary, but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*North-China Herald*.

"The *China Review* for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'the amount of precipitation (Rain, Snow, and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classics of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chrysanthemum*.

"The November number number of the *China Review* contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Mr. E. H. Parker*.

"Short Journeys in Fuzhou" are continued, and a pretty instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which is on 'Chinese Oat in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's *Oriental Record*, contains the following notice of the *China Review*—

"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, by Mr. T. W. Chao, by Mr. E. H. Parker, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *e*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Reg. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers. Amoy, 4, Herrmann, Brit. str. 814, June 10, 16 Siemens & Co. Shanghai. To-morrow.

Alexington, 3, McDonald, Brit. str. 809, June 10, 16 Siemens & Co. Bangkok. To-day.

Atjeh, 3, Schippers, Dutch str. 1790, June 10, 14 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Batavia, &c. Co'stan Dock.

Bangalore, 2, Hasall, Brit. str. 1309, June 10, 17 P. & O. S. N. Co. Nagasaki & Yama. Shanghai.

Bonadere, 4, Harvie, Brit. str. 1330, June 10, 16 Gibbs, Livingstone & Co. Hongkong. To-day.

Bonlang, 3, Potter, Brit. str. 1482, June 10, 17 Gibbs, Livingstone & Co. Hongkong. To-day.

Bonlong, 3, Campbell, Brit. str. 831, June 10, 16 Ban Hook Song. Singapore & Penang. To-day.

Canchel, 2, Ebor, Brit. str. 1049, June 10, 17 Ban Hin Chan. Singapore & Penang. To-day.

Canton, 3, Jacques, Span. str. 1005, May 24, Chinese. Yama & San Francisco. To-day.

China, 2, Schuler, Ger. str. 648, June 10, 16 Yuen Fat Hong. Yama & San Francisco. To-day.

City of Peking, 5, Berry, Amer. str. 5079, June 10, 13 P. M. S. S. Co. Manila. 19th inst.

Conquest, 8, Young, Brit. str. 318, Sept. 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy and Manila. 19th inst.

Consolation, 2, Young, Brit. str. 764, June 10, 9 Yuen Fat Hong. Amoy and Manila. 19th inst.

Dale, 2, Lott, Brit. str. 644, June 10, 17 Russell & Co. Sydney, &c. To-day.

Diamante, 5, Salmon, Brit. str. 1544, June 10, 12 Gibbs, Livingstone & Co. Chefoo & Nishang. To-day.

Dialing, 2, Stapan, Brit. str. 117, June 10, 16 Siemens & Co. Hongkong. To-day.

Faun, 2, Müller, Ger. str. 763, June 10, 14 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong. To-day.

Felicita, 2, Burch, Brit. str. 1418, June 10, 22 May 24, Adamson, Bell & Co. Wanchai Pier.

Glenfalloch, 5, Scott, Brit. str. 227, May 24, Adamson, Bell & Co. Wanchai Pier.

Ground, 2, Beale, Brit. str. 514, June 10, 16 Chinese. Saigon.

Himalaya, 2, Beale, Brit. str. 514, June 10, 16 Chinese. Saigon.

Hongkong, 3, K. Brit. str. 67, April 14, Kwok Achong & Sons. Straits and Calcutta. To-day.

Jalapa, 5, K. Brit. str. 1863, June 10, 3 Davis, Sassoon, Sons & Co. Straits and Calcutta. To-day.

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